

APPENDIX 2**The Circular Numbering System**

1. General. The advisory circular numbers relate to the FAR subchapter titles and correspond to the Parts, and when appropriate, to the specific sections of the Federal Aviation Regulations.

2. General and specific subject numbers. The subject numbers and related subject areas are as follows:

General Subject Number ¹	Specific Subject Number ²	Subject	General Subject Number ¹	Specific Subject Number ²	Subject
00		GENERAL		43	Maintenance, Preventive Maintenance, Rebuilding and Alteration
	1	Definitions and Abbreviations		45	Identification and Registration Marking
10		PROCEDURAL RULES		47	Aircraft Registration
	11	General Rule-Making Procedures		49	Recording of Aircraft Titles and Security Documents
	13	Investigation and Enforcement Procedures			
20		AIRCRAFT	60		AIRMEN
	21	Certification Procedures for Products and Parts		61	Certification: Pilots and flight Instructors
	23	Airworthiness Standards: Normal, Utility, and Acrobatic Category Airplanes		63	Certification: Flight Crewmembers Other Than Pilots
	25	Airworthiness Standards: Transport Category Airplanes		65	Certification: Airmen Other Than Flight Crewmembers
	27	Airworthiness Standards: Normal Category Rotorcraft		67	Medical Standards and Certification
	29	Airworthiness Standards: Transport Category Rotorcraft	70		AIRSPACE
	31	Airworthiness Standards: Manned Free Balloons		71	Designation of Federal Airways, Area Low Routes, Controlled Airspace, and Reporting Points
	33	Airworthiness Standards: Aircraft Engines		73	Special Use Airspace
	34	Fuel Venting and Exhaust Emission Requirements for Turbine Engine Powered Airplanes		75	Establishment of Jet Routes and Area High Routes
	35	Airworthiness Standards: Propellers		77	Objects Affecting Navigable Airspace
	36	Noise Standards: Aircraft Type and Airworthiness Certification	90		AIR TRAFFIC AND GENERAL OPERATING RULES
	39	Airworthiness Directives		91	General Operating and Flight Rules
				93	Special Air Traffic Rules and Airport Traffic Patterns
				95	IFR Altitudes

¹ Based on FAR Subchapter Titles (Excluding the 210 Series).

² Based on FAR Part Titles (Excluding the 210 Series).

General Subject Number ¹	Specific Subject Number ²	Subject	General Subject Number ¹	Specific Subject Number ²	Subject
	97	Standard Instrument Approach Procedures		151	Federal Aid to Airports
	99	Security Control of Air Traffic		152	Airport Aid Program
	101	Moored Balloons, Kites, Unmanned Rockets and Unmanned Free Balloons		155	Release of Airport Property from Surplus Property Disposal Restrictions
	103	Ultralight Vehicles		156	State Block Grant Pilot Program
	105	Parachute Jumping		157	Notice of Construction, Alteration, Activation, and Deactivation of Airports
	107	Airport Security		158	Passenger Facilities Charges
	108	Airplane Operators Security		159	National Capital Airports
	109	Indirect Air Carrier Security		159/10	Washington national Airport
120		AIR CARRIERS, AIR TRAVEL CLUBS, AND OPERATORS FOR COMPENSATION OR HIRE: CERTIFICATION AND OPERATIONS		159/20	Dulles International Airport
	121	Certification and Operations: Domestic, Flag, and Supplemental Air Carriers and Commercial Operators of Large Aircraft		161	Notice and Approval of Airport Noise and Access Restrictions
	125	Certification and Operations: Airplanes Having a Seating Capacity of 20 or More Passengers or a Maximum Payload Capacity of 6,000 Pounds or More		169	Expenditures of Federal Funds for Nonmilitary Airports or Air Navigational facilities Thereon
	127	Certification and Operations of Scheduled Air Carriers with Helicopters	170		NAVIGATIONAL FACILITIES
	129	Operations of Foreign Air Carriers		170	Establishment and Discontinuance Criteria for Airport Traffic Control Tower Facilities
	133	Rotorcraft External-Load Operations		171	Non-Federal Navigation Facilities
	135	Air Taxi Operators and Commercial Operators	180		ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS
	137	Agricultural Aircraft Operations		183	Representatives of the Administrator
	139	Certification and Operations: Land Airports Serving CAB-Certificated Air Carriers		185	Testimony by Employees and Production of Records in Legal Proceedings
140		SCHOOLS AND OTHER CERTIFICATED AGENCIES		187	Fees
	141	Pilot Schools		189	Use of Federal Aviation Administration Communication System.
	143	Ground Instructors	190		WITHHOLDING SECURITY INFORMATION
	145	Repair Stations		191	Withholding Security Information from Disclosure Under the Air Transportation Security Act of 1974
	147	Aviation Maintenance Technician Schools		198	Aviation Insurance Program
150		AIRPORT NOISE COMPATIBILITY PLANNING	210		FLIGHT INFORMATION
				211	Aeronautical Charts and Flight Information Publications
				212	Publication Specification: Charts and Publications

3. Within the General Subject Number Areas, specific selectivity in advisory circular mail lists is available corresponding to the applicable FAR Parts. For example: under the 60 general subject area, separate mail lists for advisory circulars issued in the 61, 63, 65, or 67 series are available. An AC numbered “60” goes to all numbers in the 60 series—61, 63, 65, 67. Breakdown of subject numbers. When the volume of circulars in a series warrants a subsubject breakdown, the general number is followed by a slash and a subsubject number. Material in the 150 series, Airports, is issued under the following subsubjects:

150/5000	Airport Planning.
150/5020	Noise Control and Compatibility Planning for Airports.
150/5100	Federal-aid Airport Program.
150/5150	Surplus Airport Property Conveyance Programs.
150/5190	Airport Compliance Program.
150/5200	Airport Safety - General.
150/5210	Airport Safety Operations (Recommended Training, Standards, Manning).
150/5220	Airport Safety Equipment and Facilities.
150/5230	Airport Ground Safety System.
150/5240	Civil Airports Emergency Preparedness.
150/5300	Design, Construction, and Maintenance-General.
150/5320	Airport Design
150/5325	Influence of Aircraft Performance on Aircraft Design
150/5335	Runway, Taxiway, and Apron Characteristics.
150/5340	Airport Visual Aids.
150/5345	Airport Lighting Equipment
150/5360	Airport Buildings.
150/5370	Airport Construction.
150/5380	Airport Maintenance.
150/5390	Heliports.

4. Individual circular identification numbers. Each circular has a subject number either followed by a dash and a consecutive number (135-15) or a period with a specific FAR section number, followed by a dash and a consecutive number (135.169-2) identifying the individual circular. This consecutive number is not used again in the same subject series. Revised circulars have a letter A, B, C, etc., after the consecutive number to show complete revisions. Changes to circulars have Chg. 1, Chg. 2, Chg. 3, etc., after the identification number on pages that have been changed. The date on a revised page is changed to the date of the Change transmittal.